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1. A military POL depot is located in Rusomberok (N 49-05, E 19-19) 5 1/2 kilometers north of the bridge over the Vah River in Rusomberok. It is on the east bank of the Likavka Brook, west of triangulation point 1203. The depot is subordinate to the Czech Army Headquarters through the group supply command in Rusomberok. The road from Rusomberok to Dolni Kubin passes west of the depot. About 800 meters south of Hill 611 a road turns off to the east from this road and leads to the hillside above and directly northwest of the depot. The depot covers an area of 400 x 200 meters. 25X1
2. [redacted] the depot contains 16 POL tanks set horizontally in the hillside. The tanks are cylindrical, 3.5 meters in diameter, 8 meters long, and are made of concrete. Each tank has two outlets above ground from one of which an iron pipe leads overground to the road near the brook, while the other outlet is near the upper road. The POL trucks supplying the depot approach by the upper road and fill the tanks through rubber hoses. The tank trucks taking fuel from the depot approach the tanks on the lower road and connect their hoses to the set of cast iron pipes which is below the row of tanks. (See Annex). 25X1
3. [redacted] 10 of the tanks are filled with gasoline and 6 with diesel fuel. The depot is normally kept full. However, in August and September at the time of summer maneuvers great quantities of fuel are removed, and the depot is not filled again until October and November. At that time three or four railroad carloads of fuel arrive at the Rusomberok railroad station daily. Military tank trucks carry the fuel from the station to the depot. 25X1
4. A barbed wire fence surrounds the depot. In the middle of the depot area there is a watchtower 15 meters high. The watchtower is of iron concrete construction and has strong hand reflectors. The area both within and outside of the depot is entirely cleared of brush. Within the depot area there is a single-story building for the depot command and the watch. Between the tanks there are piles of earth for protection against fire, and on both sides of

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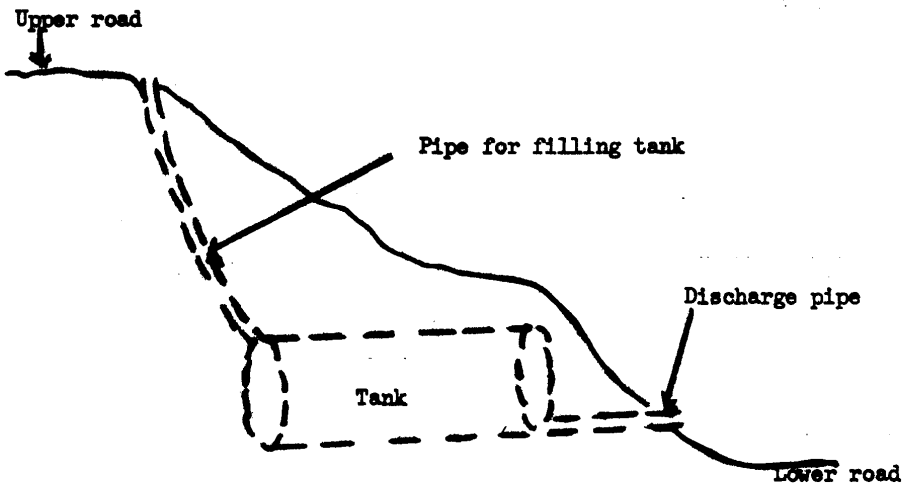
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the piles of earth there are drains. The officers and men of the depot wear pale violet colored shoulderboards. The marking on the shoulderboards consists of hammers crossed with wrenches.

Annex A



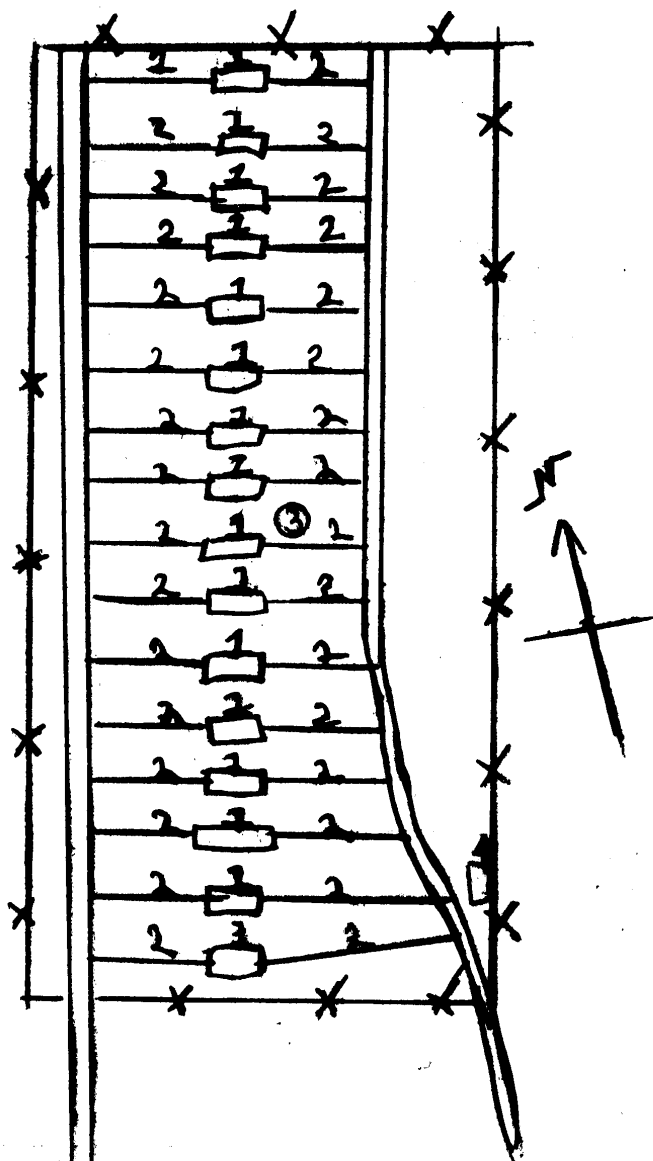
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ANNEX B



Legend to Annex B:

1. Fuel tanks.
2. Fuel pipes ..
3. Watchtower.
4. Building of the watch and service personnel.

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